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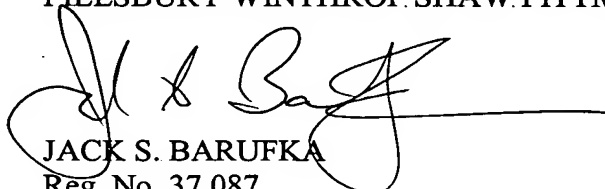
By this Amendment, claims 1, 4, 5, 13 and 16 have been amended without any intention of narrowing the scope of any of the claims. Further, new claims 21-26 have been added. Claims 1, 4-10, 13 and 16-26 are pending. Applicant respectfully submits that all the claims are allowable and that the entire application is in condition for allowance.

New claims 21-26 are patentable over the references applied by the Examiner in this application at least because new claims 21-26 depend from claims 1 and 13 respectively, and are therefore allowable by virtue of their dependency from claims 1 and 13 respectively as previously discussed, and for the additional features recited therein.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable to place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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